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HONGKONG SANITARY BOARD

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held yesterday afternoon in the Board Room. Dr. J. M. Atkinson presided, and there were also present Hon. P. N. Jones (Vice-President), Hon. A. W. Brewin, Registrar-General; Colonel W. E. Webb, R.A.M.C.; Mr. Lan Chin Pak, Mr. Fung Wa Chun, Mr. A. Ramjahn; Hon. H. E. Pollock, K.C.; Dr. W. W. Pearson, Medical Officer of Health; Dr. H. A. Macfarlane, Assistant Medical Officer of Health; and Mr. T. A. Hamner (Secretary).

The minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed.

A CONTRACTOR.

An application from Mr. Wong A. Chi, contractor, requesting that his name be placed on the list of authorised contractors was considered.

The applicant in his letter stated that he has been a contractor in connection with Government works since 1902.

The application was granted.

THE NEW HONGKONG HOTEL BUILDING.

An application for permission to erect 24 water-closets and seven urinals at the new building for the Hongkong Hotel Co., Reclamation Marine Lot No. 7, was considered.

Hon. D.P.W. minutes: It would be as well to know whether this proposed well failed fast dry season, and what is the depth of it, and the approximate yield in the winter months. Some of the Praya wells are not inexhaustible.

The President said that a report had been received from the Surveyor saying that none of these reclamation buildings ever went short of water in this respect. The well for the new building had not yet been sunk. He moved that the application be granted conditionally.

The application was so granted.

APPLICATION FROM PEDDER STREET.

An application for permission to erect six water-closets and three urinals at No. 2, Pedder Street, was considered.

Mr. Ramjahn minutes: Grant subject to an independent supply of water being obtained for flushing purposes.

Col. Webb minutes: Grant provided the sewers are first tested, and found to have no leakage.

Hon. Registrar-General minutes: The danger of water-closets is now generally admitted. Is it not feasible to have soil removed from a building like this by coolies?

The President explained that if these premises were used as apartments they would accommodate 25 Europeans and Americans, and if they were used as offices about 25 Europeans would be employed there. The premises belonged to Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., and they proposed to have an independent water supply.

Hon. Registrar-General said it would be well to find out definitely whether or not these premises were to be used by Europeans. Water-closets of this description were as a rule only allowed in clubs and buildings occupied by Europeans.

Hon. Pollock agreed with Hon. Registrar-General.

Col. Webb advised that the drains be tested so that there should be no leakage.

The President said that the sewer would be very short in length; the drains were tested. It was decided to find out definitely what class of people were going to occupy the building.

APPLICATION GRANTED.

Further correspondence re the application for a modification of the requirements of Section 133 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, in respect of the back-yard space of Nos. 4, 6 and 8, Straight Street, Sham Shui Po, was considered.

A modification was required regarding No. 8 and exemption was granted.

"IMPUDENCE."

An application for a modification of the requirements of Section 139 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, in respect of the back-yard space of Nos. 4, 6 and 8, Straight Street, Sham Shui Po, was considered.

Mr. Ramjahn minutes: A very impudent attempt to get over the required open space. The total area of space provided amounts to only 513 square feet for a roofed over area of 3,225 square feet. Refuse application.

Hon. Registrar-General minutes: It would be better to resume these lots and lay them out differently.

Hon. D. P. W. minutes: Is it possible to build in accordance with the ordinance?

Mr. Ramjahn said he thought this a piece of barefaced, audacious impudence; and he went into details showing that the applicants were trying to evade the sanitary conditions laid down by the Ordinance.

The President after a little time said it was not necessary for Mr. Ramjahn to go further.

The application was refused.

A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION.

An application for exemption from complying with the requirements of Section 134 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, in respect of the top floor of No. 200, Queen's Road East, was considered.

The M.O.H. minutes: I think the Board should refuse, as a skylight can easily be put in to light the cubicle and render it a legal room.

Mr. Ramjahn minutes: The premises in question are far better lighted and ventilated than most of the buildings situated in narrow lanes recommended by the M.O.H. for exemption.

Col. Webb minutes: I agree with the opinion given by the M.O.H.

Mr. Lau Chu Pak minutes: The Chinese have been given to understand that where they have an eight-foot yard, or a side-lane of that width, they could apply for exemption. I am in favour of granting this application.

Hon. Registrar-General minutes: I agree with the M.O.H. Who gave the Chinese to understand?

Hon. D. P. W. minutes: I think the number of skylights should be kept down. They have a tendency to weaken the roof, or at any rate to give a better chance to a strong wind. I have been endeavouring to have them built of a uniform and special type where they are necessary.

Mr. Ramjahn spoke at some length in favour of the application. It was decided to let the matter stand over till next meeting.

BETWEEN TWO FIRES.

An application for a modification of the requirements of Section 130, Sub-section (b) of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, in respect of the house on Island Lot No. 122, facing Peel Street, was considered.

The applicant's architects, Messrs. Denison, Ram & Gibbs, in their letter explained that the building was of such a nature that if they complied with one section they would probably contravene another. They therefore applied for exemption.

Mr. Ramjahn minutes: Grant.

Hon. Pollock minutes: Grant under the circumstances.

The application was granted.

OTHER MATTERS.

Applications regarding a lake-house and a laundry were discussed and treated on their merits.

The report of the Sanitary Surveyor for the second quarter of 1904 was laid on the table.

The Mortality Statistics for the week ended the 16th inst. was laid on the table. It showed the following figures, the death-rate being per 1,000 per annum—

Weeks ended 16th inst. inst. week '03.

British and Foreign ... 25.7 10.3 20.6

Chinese population ... 26.0 13.3 17.7

The whole Colony ... 25.9 13.5 17.9

The Linewashing Return showed that fines during the fortnight ended 19th inst. amounted to \$249.

The Rat Return showed that out of 228 rats caught at Hongkong during the week ended the 25th inst. 21 were infected rats; and that out of 228 rats caught at Kowloon ten were infected.

NAVAL ITEMS.

GALLANT ACT OF AN IRISH BLUEJACKET.

An exciting scene was witnessed at Queens-town one day last month when a Royal Naval man of the battleship *Beagle*, who had broken his leave, jumped clear of the two police men who had charge of him and plunged overboard from the Naval Pier to swim to his ship which was at her moorings over eight hundred yards distant from the pier. The unfortunate man, after swimming some distance was seen to be sinking, and Lieut. Harrison jumped overboard and swam to his rescue. The lieutenant grappled with the man just as he was going under. He had brought him nearly to the shore, when the blue-jacket became unconscious, and Lieut. Harrison was obliged to let him, in order to save his own life. He himself became very exhausted, and a signalman named Drummond plunged from the Naval Pier and helped the lieutenant to the shore. The blue-jacket was drowned. His name was Neville, and he was a native of Cork.

OBITUARY.

Commander Robert Sterling, R.N., died on the 16th ult. in London, after a short illness. This talented and promising young officer, who was only 33 years of age, was the second son of Major-General J. B. Sterling. He entered the navy in July, 1883, was rated midshipman in March, 1889, and after passing the examination at Greenwich and Portsmouth was commissioned as sub-lieutenant in July, 1896. Having been promoted to lieutenant in November, 1892, he was appointed to the *Archer* for navigating duties, and served in that capacity, first in the above-named cruiser and then in the *Donatello* for two commissions in China. He subsequently served in the *Resolution* and *Formidable*, battleships, in the Channel and Mediterranean fleets, and for his special aptitude and qualification as a navigator, he was chosen in January, 1903, to command the *Racer*, the training ship attached to the new naval college at Osborne, which was a commander's command.

SHIPPING NOTES.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Shire Line steamer *Marioneth*, from London, &c., left Singapore on the 27th July, p.m., and is due here on Tuesday afternoon, the 2nd August.

The N.G.I. steamer *Copri* left Singapore for this port yesterday, and may be expected here on the 2nd August.

WEATHER AT SEA.

Light to moderate S.W. monsoon prevails to the south and west, and moderate to fresh monsoon to the north.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The *Chun Sang* brought 2,500 tons of timber and 300 tons of rattan from Sandakan.

The *Nanyang* arrived from Newchwang yesterday, with 1,500 tons of cargo.

SUPREME COURT.

Thursday, 28th July.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR SIR WILLIAM M. GOODMAN (CHIEF JUSTICE).

APPLICATION FOR COSTS.

In the matter of Wong Tak Hing, ex parte Wong Hoi Sang, Mr. F. B. L. Bowley, of Messrs. Donnys and Bowley, solicitors, appeared in support of an application for payment of costs of Messrs. H. Skott & Co., merchants, in action No. 29 of 1903. The application, he said, was made under section 31, sub-section 2, of the Bankruptcy Ordinance.

His Lordship asked the Official Receiver (Mr. Bruce Shepherd) if he had any objection to the granting of the application?

The Official Receiver replied that he had heard of the application only that morning. He had looked through the bill of costs and had no objection to it.

His Lordship—What is the figure?

Mr. Bowley—\$15,000.

His Lordship—And you say that by your action you succeeded in saving a large amount of property to the debtors?

Mr. Bowley—Yes.

His Lordship allowed the payment of costs as taxed.

A COMPOSITION.

Mr. J. S. Harston, of Messrs. Evans and Harston, solicitors, appeared for the petitioning creditor and the Official Receiver and made an application for approval of a proposal for a composition in the matter of the Tung Chan firm, ex parte the Sui Kat Bank. Mr. H. W. Looker, of Messrs. Deacon, Looker and Deacon, solicitors, represented the Chartered Bank, and Mr. P. W. Goldring, solicitor, of Mr. John Hastings's office, appeared for Un Oi Yu, of the Kwong Yuen firm, who proposed to take over the bankrupt's business and pay a composition of 66 per cent.

In his opening statement Mr. Harston said he had filed an affidavit showing that Un Oi Yu proposed to effect the composition by giving promissory notes payable in four instalments within five months. The Official Receiver had made a report upon the case. On 2nd June an application was made on behalf of the petitioning creditors for withdrawal of the petition for a receiving order on the ground that Un Oi Yu had made a proposal for settlement of the firm's debts which was satisfactory to all the debtors. This application was refused.

In his affidavit he put the number of Chinese debtors at 36; but up to date 47 had proved their debts, and the number set out in the settlement was 72, while at the confirmatory meeting 44 Chinese debtors voted.

His Lordship said that if he had allowed the application he would have been acting on a false affidavit. It was stated that this declaration contained the names of all the creditors, whereas it only contained half. It showed how very careful one ought to be in making out such affidavits.

Mr. Harston stated that when he drew up the affidavit he did so on the information supplied to him. He did not know anything about there being 72 debtors instead of 32.

His Lordship said he did not suggest that Mr. Harston did know, but it showed how careful one ought to be in drawing up affidavits unless one knew all about it.

Mr. Harston proceeded to read the Official Receiver's report said it was stated that the Tung Chan was an old-established firm of sugar merchants trading between Java, Singapore and Hongkong and North China and Japan. The manager declared that he was not a partner and had no interest in the firm except as manager. The insolvency was attributed by him to the falling prices of sugar, the closing of ports in the North owing to the war, and loss on exchange. The assets amounted to \$511,185, of which \$70,000 was secured. Preferential claims for rent, wages, &c., amounted to \$17,667, and the unsecured debts upon which the 66 per cent. was to be paid to \$724,525. Goods to the value of \$78,208 had already been sold under contracts still good. The remainder of the goods in possession of the Official Receiver had been valued by the manager at \$381,434, but Messrs. Goddard and Douglas reported that the value in their opinion was \$537,685. Deducting the sum of \$37,667 to be paid to the secured creditors there was left \$499,118. The 66 per cent. to be paid to the unsecured creditors amounted to \$478,186, and there was therefore an apparent surplus in favour of Un Oi Yu of \$18,932. Un Oi Yu stated that he expected to lose \$30,000 on the transaction, which loss he was willing to undergo for the sake of his late brother-in-law Chu Lee, of the bankrupt firm; and it was that statement which no doubt had influenced the creditors to accept the composition. The main objection to the proposal was that the whole of the assets, amounting to over half a million dollars, would be handed over to Un Oi Yu without his having to pay anything whatever in cash and with no security except that of himself and his firm. The Official Receiver said he had asked him to pay half the composition in cash, but he declined to do this and adhered to the terms of the composition. All the creditors believed in the integrity of Un Oi Yu and of his firm, and that this composition was for the greatest benefit of the creditors. The Chartered Bank and the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank were both in favour of this composition.

Mr. Looker said the Chartered Bank was in favour, and he thought the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank as well.

His Lordship remarked that he saw the position exactly. The difficulty was that the creditors, knowing all the facts and being in favour of accepting this composition,

were going to part with the available assets and get promissory notes in exchange. He took it, however, that when the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and the Chartered Bank were in favour of it they must know perfectly well whether or not this man who was willing to give the promissory notes was a man who could be relied upon. If they were satisfied upon these points and the creditors were in favour of it he did not think it would be right for him to step in and prevent this arrangement being carried out. He understood this was a bankruptcy affecting other parts besides Hongkong; it was a large firm having branches in different places. It was a very complicated matter, but if the creditors were in favour of this scheme being carried out, and it was carried by the requisite majority and confirmed later on, he thought, in view of the report of the Official Receiver, that he should allow it. He understood the Official Receiver thought it would be in the interests of the creditors that this should be allowed.

The Official Receiver said he did think so. He had seen a great many of the creditors and they told him it was their wish that the scheme should be carried through.

Mr. Harston added that he held proxies for creditors representing \$635,000, and they were all in favour of it.

Mr. Looker stated that the Chartered Bank were creditors to the extent of \$45,000 and the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank to the extent of \$55,000.

His Lordship remarked that this was a curious way of doing business. He could not remember a case where a number of promissory notes were given in exchange for substantial assets. Still it was a matter for the creditors themselves. They all wished it, and if there was any loss it would fall upon them. He could not fairly ask the gentleman who proposed this to do something different from the composition.

Mr. Harston was afraid that he would not consent to anything else.

His Lordship said that in that case he might say he approved of the composition. The application was made by the petitioning creditors. If it had been made by the debtors he would not have sanctioned it.

The Court adjourned.

POLICE COURT.

Thursday, 28th July.

BEFORE MR. H. H. J. GOMPERTZ (ACTING POLICE MAGISTRATE).

EXTRAORDINARY CREDULITY.

Mok Ching Chien, doing business under the title of "Shut Chan In" (truth speaker), No. 50, Lyndhurst Terrace, was charged with obtaining \$508 by false pretences. Chief Detective Hanson prosecuted and Mr. O. D. Thomson, solicitor, appeared for the defence.

Sung Kam Shai, a Chinese schoolmistress, the complainant, was sworn. She said that she first knew the defendant five years ago. She was then an assistant teacher at the Belilios Girls' School. The defendant's daughter was one of her pupils, and a concubine of his bought the little girl to and from school.

It was in consequence of something that the concubine said that she first visited the defendant's house. That was after her 20-years-old daughter had committed suicide.

Mr. Hanson: She threw herself into the harbour, did she not?

Mr. Thomson objected, saying that this was not evidence.

Witness, continuing, said that she visited the defendant one day and she gave him \$50 to make gold pills to throw into the sea, so that the soldiers of the spirits and devils would send treasure from the sea to her. There was a joss in the defendant's house, and here, beside it, on the table, was a book. The defendant told her he had received this book from heaven. The book was quite blank, there being no characters in it. By and by he opened the book again and there were characters in it. The characters did not appear to have been written by human hands; they were moon-like in colour. Witness said she remembered the characters.

A translation of the characters appears to be as follows:—Natural wealth 100,000. Great blessing will be showered on you by God. When happiness comes there will be no poverty. \$115 for sacrifice. If you do deeply believe, your smiling mouth will be Law! Law!

Witness said that the defendant gave her a small paper charm, telling her that whenever she passed a funeral procession she was to tear off a piece and burn it. Witness some days later returned with the \$115, some in silver and some in notes. Defendant took the notes out, as he said, to change them before throwing the money into the sea; paper would not sink. Defendant afterwards told her she must give him more money; \$50 was required to hire a house where the gods would place treasure. She also supplied another \$25 for the "sea." The money, five \$5-notes, was put into a tin and sealed up. She threw the tin into the sea herself. Another similar tin, however, was afterwards packed with rice and paper, and this she took to her house. Next day, obeying instructions, she brought this tin back to the defendant. He told her that something wrong had been done; the money, in fact, had been returned from the sea. On opening the tin box which she had brought home on the previous evening the five \$5-notes were found inside. The rice in the box, also, had assumed a moonish colour.

Mr. Gompertz: What is the colour of the moon?

Witness: The same colour as electric light. The complainant, continuing, said she finally had no more money to give defendant, and he advised her to go to a loan association or borrow it and come back later.

The case was remanded.

FALSE EVIDENCE.

A Chinaman was charged with larceny from a boarding house for Malay sailors, No. 6,

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Square Street. The charge was not proved, but a Malay sailor, a witness, was fined \$20 for giving false evidence.

RETURNING FROM BANISHMENT.

A man was arrested at Kowloon City for stealing a watch and chain, and was then found to be a man who was recently banished. He was sentenced to one month's imprisonment and six hours' stocks for the first offence, and one year's imprisonment and six hours' stocks for returning from banishment.

NO BAIL.

Mr. P. W. Goldring, solicitor, of Mr. John Hastings's office, applied that his client, a man charged with arson in connection with a recent fire at No. 138, Wellington Street, be allowed bail.

Mr. E. R. Hallifax, deputy superintendent of police, refused the application, and Mr. Gompertz opposed it.

BEFORE MR. J. H. KEMP (SECOND POLICE MAGISTRATE).

REFUSING HIRE.

A ricksha coolie was fined \$5 or 14 days' imprisonment for refusing hire.

COREAN TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

Despatches have been received at the Foreign Office from H.M. Minister at Seoul, containing particulars respecting the foreign trade and Customs revenue of Corea during the last five years, from which the following information has been extracted by the Board of Trade Journal.

The trade figures for last year are the highest on record, and show a very marked improvement on those of any previous years. A country which has attained a foreign trade of nearly 3½ millions sterling, and has nearly doubled its trade during the last five years, can no longer, as it once was, be considered a negligible quantity from the commercial point of view, nor is the British share in that trade an inconsiderable factor.

The import trade, in which the United Kingdom is principally interested, rose from £1,382,351 in 1902 to £1,859,475 in 1903. Of this the import of cotton goods, about half of which are of British origin, represented a sum of £500,000 as against £546,000 in the preceding year, showing an increase of £44,000. The Customs returns do not differentiate in all cases between British and other imports, but the reports from the various Commissioners of Customs at the ports all convey the impression that, in spite of the severe competition of their Japanese rivals, Manchester goods continue to hold their own in the Korean markets.

The development, under Japanese auspices, of railway construction in Corea has given Great Britain an additional interest in the import trade. In 1903 railway material was imported to the value of 1,748,430 yen (£178,500), of which fully 1,000,000 yen (£102,000) was of British origin.

That the trade of Corea is capable of great expansion is proved by the progress which it has made in the past in face of great disadvantages, not the least of which have been a depreciated currency system and the absence of internal communication.

Corea has so far practically no manufactures, and is entirely dependent upon its agricultural resources, which are, however, of a very high order. There is probably no other country in Asia which is on the whole more favoured by nature, and it enjoys an exceptional immunity from earthquakes, floods, droughts, and other disasters to which Asiatic lands are generally so exposed.

The gold export is steadily rising, and is now considerably over half a million sterling. In the development of its mineral wealth by foreign methods lies Corea's greatest hope for the future.

It is gratifying, says H.M. Minister at Seoul, to be able to record that since May, 1901, a sum of 125,520 yen has been spent on lighthouse construction, in which, thanks to the efforts of the Chief Commissioner of Customs, rapid and continuous progress is being made.

It should be explained that the total Customs receipts would have been considerably larger were it not that railway material, mining supplies, and a large variety of articles ordered by the Government were admitted duty free.

A dispatch has been received at the Foreign Office, from the British Vice-Consul at Chemulpo, who reports that a very large increase has taken place in the British shipping at Chemulpo since the beginning of the year. Fourteen steamers with a tonnage of 22,702 tons have already entered at his Vice-Consulate. This is a much higher tonnage than was recorded during the whole of any previous year.

Five of these vessels brought material for the Seoul-Fusan railway. The rest of the steamers were, with the exception of one which carried kerosene oil, laden with general cargoes.

The trade of Chemulpo has recently grown rapidly, and the Vice-Consul adds that "the completion of the Seoul-Fusan railway this year must bring about a great further development. In the near future, therefore, the port may be expected to become an important shipping centre. It enjoys the advantage of possessing the most northerly harbour open to foreign commerce on the west coast of Corea, which is free from ice all the year round."

PUNJOM MINING CO., LD.

TO BE WOUND UP.

An extraordinary general meeting of shareholders in the above Company was held yesterday to consider a proposal for winding up the concern. Mr. E. C. Wilcox presided, and there were also present Messrs. W. K. Hughes (director), T. F. Hough, G. Murray Bain, W. Sheehan, A. H. Ribeiro, E. W. Terry, H. C. Wilcox, E. J. Judah, K. Sayce, and A. R. Lowe (secretary).

The notice calling the meeting having been read.

The CHAIRMAN said—Gentlemen.—This meeting has been called for the special purpose which you have just heard from the notice already read. I do not think it is necessary for me to make any further remarks, any explanation. You all know the purpose for which we have assembled. So with your permission, unless anyone has an amendment to propose—which he must be good enough to move first—I will proceed to read the resolution and propose it.

There was no amendment put forward.

The CHAIRMAN accordingly moved the resolution as follows—"That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that William Kerfoot Hughes and Arthur Rylands Lowe be and they are hereby appointed liquidators for the purpose of such winding up."

Mr. Murray Bain—Well, gentlemen, I beg to second that proposition, not with pleasure but with regret, and I think on passing the resolution we might fairly thank the directors and the staff for all they have done for us in the past. (Applause.)

Mr. Hough—I beg to support Mr. Murray Bain's remarks with regard to tendering our best thanks to the directors and staff of this concern.

The CHAIRMAN—I beg to thank you very much for the remarks which have fallen from Mr. Bain and Mr. Hough. I am sure we have done all that we could to ascertain and carry out the views of the shareholders. That has been our one purpose in the matter.

On being put to the meeting the resolution was carried unanimously.

This was all the business.

A confirmatory meeting will be held of which notice will be given by advertisement.

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FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

SUMMER HOLIDAY.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that FIRE INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 1st August.

By Order,

A. R. LOWE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 29th July, 1904. [1847]

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MONDAY (BANK HOLIDAY), Aug. 1st.

MAIN EVENT

30-ROUNDS CONTEST

between Ted Smith of H.M.S. "Eclipse" and J. Christie of Hongkong. Owing to the illness of J. Burke, Smith has agreed to meet Christie under the same conditions.

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Chinese Currency.

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An International Magna Charta.

H.E. Mr. F. H. May.

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Supreme Court.

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Tickets of admission for non-members, \$1 each, to be obtained at the gate.

Ladies are invited.

GEO. K. HALL BRUTTON, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 28th July, 1904. [1838]

ZETLAND LODGE No. 525, E.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of ZETLAND

LODGE will be held at the FREE-MASSONS' HALL on TUESDAY, the 2nd AUGUST, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 2nd July, 1904. [1839]

OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Undersigned has THIS DAY resumed Charge of the Company's Business at this port.

T. ARIMA, Manager.

Hongkong, 27th July, 1904. [1837]

BANK HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875 the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 1st AUGUST.

Hongkong, 27th July, 1904. [1836]

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THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 16th AUGUST, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

T. ARNOLD, Secretary.

Hongkong, 26th July, 1904. [1820]

HONG KONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

IN accordance with the Provisions of No. 104 of the Articles of Association the General Managers have this day declared an INTERIM DIVIDEND for the half year ended 30th June, 1904, of FOUR DOLLARS per Share.

Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Office of the Company on and after Tuesday, the 2nd August.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd to the 31st JULY, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 19th July, 1904. [1779]

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Applications for Shares in the New Issue will be received by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in Hongkong from the 28th September, 1904, to the 30th September, 1904, both days inclusive, and the whole amount of \$11 per share will be payable on application.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 28th September, 1904, to the 8th October, 1904, both days inclusive.

The present paid-up Capital of the Company is \$600,000, divided into 60,000 shares of \$10 each, and the New Issue is required to increase the Capital of the Company to \$800,000 divided into 80,000 shares of \$10 each.

The whole of the premium received from the New Issue will be placed to the Credit of the Permanent Reserve Fund.

The New Issue will rank for Dividend for the three months ending 31st December, 1904, payable in May, 1905.

Forms of application for the New Issue can be obtained at the Company's Offices in Alexandra Buildings or at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in Hongkong, Shanghai, and London.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hongkong, 12nd June, 1904. [1546]

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[1409]

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The discovery of the cause of "divers' disease," which has been so dangerous to workers under increased air pressure, has added much to the possibilities of engineering. By experiments on animals Prof. Leonard Hill, F.R.S., has proved that the blood under pressure dissolves a considerable and constantly increasing amount of atmospheric gases, and that these tend to escape rapidly, with a kind of frothing or effervescence, when the pressure is removed. This produces varying symptoms, often serious or fatal. The remedy is gradual decompression in a special diving bell or caisson, and, while diving operations have been hitherto risky and seldom attempted beyond 100 feet, this apparatus makes it possible and fairly safe to carry on work down to depths of 200 feet.

The visibility of 85 "canals" on Mars is traced by Mr. Percival Lowell for different periods from 375 drawings. The canals are supposed to represent vegetation, and they seem to follow the water, which is believed to be almost entirely locked up in the polar snowcaps in winter and to be released by the melting of the snow and ice at the summer solstice. The water after its release seems to have a remarkably steady flow toward the equator of 53 miles per day. The spherical form of the planet indicates a condition of fluid equilibrium, and this in itself is held to be strong evidence that the water channels are artificial.

In a recent operation by Dr. Loraux, of Paris, 25 foreign bodies, including 8 coffee spoons, were taken from the stomach of a young man of 22. In an earlier operation in Odessa, 35 objects, such as a soup spoon and a tea spoon, were taken from a woman of 32, while the stomach of a Baltimore young man had carried for four days 208 metallic objects, including 22 dog chains and 150 nails, with 1,970 grains of broken glass.

One of New Zealand's most singular curiosities is the so-called vegetable caterpillar. Noticing a recent specimen, W. F. Kirby, the British naturalist, states that several large caterpillars of the families Cossidae and Hepialidae are known to be infested by various parasitic fungi of the genus Cordyceps. Fries, which convert the whole of the caterpillar into a woody substance, and then sprout from it to a length of several inches. The infested larvae, usually growing to about four inches, live like others until ready to assume the pupa state. Then they bury themselves in the ground, die, and the fungus sprouts upward, usually from the neck of the caterpillar, sometimes acquiring the length of nearly a foot, and rising up from the ground. Very rarely two, or even three, of these filaments may sprout from a single caterpillar. The natives cut the plants, which have the flavour of a nut, and also burn them for use as colouring matter for their tattooing.

A Kansas dental instructor points out that the teeth, the most intractable of all animal tissues, have been strangely neglected as a means of identifying decomposed bodies. They have many peculiarities, and dentists could easily keep records showing the size and width of the arch, the size, shape and colour of the teeth, missing or altered teeth; kind of fillings and location; gold crowns, bridges or artificial plates, and other features. Such records would be of special value to insurance companies, often saving tedious and expensive litigation.

When the transformation of cities by electric power and light is completed, we may expect the air to be practically as pure as that of the country. It is estimated that the carbonic acid exhaled yearly by the people of New York City is about 450,000 tons, but that this is less than three per cent. of that from fuel combustion.

Useful records of the jottings of different railway cars have been obtained by F. Omeri, the Japanese earthquake student, by means of the seismograph, or earthquake recorder.

The light-cures of Finson and others call for blue blood, as blood of the ordinary colour absorbs the violet rays and limits the curative action to the surface of the body. In the novel experiments of Dr. Robert Odier, of Geneva, the purpose has been to overcome the difficulty by artificial coloration. Methylene blue, with cocaine to make the effect lasting, was tried by Dr. Odier, and rabbits injected with the solution acquired a blue colour which remained for hours. The tissues and even the bones became so permeable to the light of an arc lamp that a photographic plate behind the animal was impressed in twenty seconds. Testing the light treatment on animals coloured blue, an immense furuncle of the bone of a dog was cured in three sittings of half an hour each, and other results were had that indicate that the new field in therapeutics will prove an important one.

A German test discovered not long ago is claimed to distinguish human blood with absolute certainty from the blood stains of dogs, cats, fowls, and other animals. Applying the test to an Egyptian mummy 5,000 years old and the remains of a pre-Christian Greek, Prof. Hansmann, of Berlin, has obtained the same results as with recent blood; and he finds, moreover, that the blood of the anthropoid apes gives precisely the reaction of that of mankind of all ages.

Ferro concrete railway sleepers now being tested in France are 5.9 feet long, 7 inches

wide, and 5½ inches deep, and weigh 211 pounds each. The reinforcement of steel bars weighs 19 pounds. The cost is a little less than \$1.00 per sleeper, and it is thought that under the most unfavourable circumstances the cost will be less than twice that of oak, while the life will be four or five times as long.

Experiments by T. E. Doubt justify the conclusion that increasing the intensity of light 290,000 times does not alter its velocity by as much as 2 feet per second.

A DUEL.

"As the procession passed the gambling-booth, Marisat went to the door, and then down several of the steps which led from the door to the ground. From this point of vantage, close to, yet above the crowd, he watched the passing of the stranger, with their massive horse aloft under the shelter of the Royal yellow umbrella. Mat Bakir had also come to the door of the booth to see the sight; but when he found his enemy standing three steps beneath him, and with his back towards him at last, he felt that the man had been delivered into his hands, and without further ado he hurled his spear with all his might at Marisat. The weapon flew true enough, striking Marisat in the back of the shoulder, and the point penetrated almost to his breast.

The stricken man lunged forward on to the sandy ground, and, as the blood poured from his wound, he turned on his side, and, seeing Mat Bakir in the doorway, said, "Why did you stab me?"

"By order of the Raja Kulup," replied Mat Bakir, meaning thereby the Raja Bendahara.

"Come down here," said Marisat, "and I will settle with you."

"There is no need for me to go down," replied the other: "you will die where you lie." By this time the bystanders had helped Marisat up, and pulled the spear out of the wound, which was bleeding terribly. He made a further appeal to Mat Bakir to come down and fight it out, but the latter declined, and retired within the doorway. Meanwhile there was great excitement among the crowd, and people were running in every direction to carry the news, with the result that while about sixty Kota Lama people were collected with their chief, the Temenggong, on one side, the lower stream people, to the number of over two hundred, were simply furious that their champion should have been treacherously stabbed from behind, without warning, and a free fight between the opposing factions seemed inevitable. At this moment the Dato' Bandar arrived on the scene, and intercepted Marisat, who was just starting for his home.

"What is the matter?" said the Dato' Bandar.

"Mat Bakir has stabbed me," replied Marisat.

"Then why don't you kill him?" enjoined the Dato'.

"Because he is in the gambling-booth, and refuses to come down, though I have asked him."

"What!" said the Dato' "a man stabs another in the back, and then refuses to come down and fight it out? I'll see to that." Then, turning to his people, he said, "Fetch Mat Bakir."

"This was a summons that Bakir could not refuse, and in a few moments he was on the ground.

"Open out, open out," said the Dato'. "Make a ring," and the crowd, some four or five hundred men, women, and children, duly opened out, and made a ring, as though to witness a cock-fight.

"The principals were placed opposite to each other, about thirty yards apart, each with a spear in his right hand, a kris in his belt, and the word was given to let slip. Mat Bakir, unwounded and confident, his friends behind him, stood with his spear in rest, waiting.

Marisat, still streaming with blood from the great wound in his shoulder (which was now bare for the Dato' had ordered both to strip to the waist), stood apparently irresolute, facing his enemy. But the Dato' behind him shouted, "Why do you wait? Here at last is your spear!" and Marisat, taking the advice, threw his spear straight and true, the point flying at the very centre of Mat Bakir's breast. As the blade came within reach, Mat Bakir, by a dexterous movement of his own spear, turned the weapon, so that it fell harmlessly by his side; and, no doubt pleased with this exhibition of his own skill in the presence of such a large and appreciative crowd, he let his eyes follow, and for a moment rest upon the fallen javelin.

That was his ruin, for Marisat, the moment he had hurled his spear, followed it hot-foot, quick, silent feet, over the silent sand, and while Mat Bakir was engaged in waiting off the cunning shot and regarding his own achievement with approval, the noiseless feet had brought his adversary to close quarters. With one hand Marisat seized him by the belt, with the other he plunged his kris again and again into the yielding flesh, forcing him backward, sideways, anyhow, but never for an instant stopping the succession of stabs, until, realising that his victim was on the point of falling, Marisat suddenly snatched Mat Bakir's kris from its scabbard with his left hand, and with it inflicted a final blow, across the mouth, as the body fell lifeless at his feet.

"The crowd gasped, as one gasps after excessive tension; and the Dato' Bandar, stepping forward said:

"Now, are there any more Kota Lama men who would like to carry this quarrel further? Marisat is ready to take on ten more, one at a time, and I will see fair play."

After the excitement of this ferocious duel, and with the dead man lying there, gaping with so many wounds, it is probable that again the fight would have become general; but, fortunately, the Sultan's guard arrived opportunely, and the leader at once proclaimed that the first man who drew a weapon would be regarded as a foe to the Sultan, and would be treated accordingly. That announcement, and the knowledge that Sultan Jafar would keep his word, saved the situation, and there was nothing left to be done but to bury the dead and save the wounded.

Marisat was well and about again in a fortnight, strutting round the scene of his duel like a game-cock. Mat Bakir was duly buried, but his mother and relatives in Kota Lama would not be satisfied till they had seen him; so, six weeks after the burial, his body was disinterred and towed up stream in a boat to Kota Lama, where, after a terrible scene with his people, it was reburied. The Kota Lama people never got over this fight, and, though Marisat only died quite recently, and carried a ghastly scar to the day of his death, he never was allowed to go near Kota Lama in the dark. In spite of time, and the fact that for five-and-twenty years the carrying of arms has been forbidden, no Kota Lama man could bear the sight of Marisat without scowls and deep mutterings of what would be his fate if it were not for the Government. — Sir Fife Swettenham, in "The Outlook."

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Tuesday, the 2nd August, at Noon, will be
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Hongkong, 25th July, 1904. [12]

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Hongkong, 25th July, 1904. [1821]

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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are
to be left in the Godowns, where they will be
examined at 11 A.M. on the 2nd prox.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods
remaining undelivered after the 2nd prox.,
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presented to the Undersigned on or before the
5th prox., or they will not be recognised.
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July.—Hamburg 10th July. General.
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26th.—Shanghai 23rd July. General.
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R.N.E., 22nd July.—San Francisco 22nd
June and Shanghai 19th July, Mails and
General.—O. & S. N. Co.
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chers & Co.
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24th July.—Sydney via Ports 2nd July.
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Bosch, R.N.E., 26th July.—Vancouver
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General.—C. P. R. Co.
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July.—Kutchinotza 7th July, Coal.—M. B.
Kaisha.
FRITHJOF, Norw. str., 891, Haraldson, 26th
July.—Tamsui via Amoy and Swatow 27th
July, General.—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.
GLENORIE, British str., 2,399, W. J. Larkins,
27th July.—Singapore 23rd July. General.
Chinese.
GREENHAY, British str., 2,961, J. G.
O'Brien, 24th July.—Calcutta via Straits
9th July, General.—David Sassoon & Co.
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26th July.—Fochow 22nd July, via Amoy
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July.—Fakoh 25th July, Pigs and General.
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INKUM, British str., 3,100, F. Pearce, 17th July.
—Cardiff 19th May, Coal.—Order.
KENNINGTON, British str., 2,347, Dowler, 14th
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LEGASPI, American str., 583, D. Yribar, 23rd
July, Manila 19th July, Ballast.—Barretto
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—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.
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July.—Caroline Island, Copra and General.
—Simonsen & Co.
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—Moji 20th July, Coal.—Shewan, Tomes
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OKASKE, British str., 1,001, Joh. Dannevig,
25th July.—Bangkok 17th July, Rice.
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rbygger, Bangkok 17th July, Rice.
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RUTH, Norwegian str., 2,239, Hallieson, 26th
July.—Moji 19th July, Coal.—M. B. Kaisha.
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—Norfolk 30th April via Singapore 12th
July, Coal.—Shewan, Tomes & Co.
SIKH, British str., 3,216, James Rowley, 5th
July.—New York 4th May, General.—
Dodwell & Co.
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24th July.—Vancouver via Japan 27th
July, General.—C. P. R. Co.
TWEEDDALE, British str., 2,373, T. Milne,
25th July.—Durban 25th June.—Gibb,
Livingston & Co.
VENUS, British str., 2,303, Foucher, 24th July.
—Cardiff 8th June, Coal.—Order.
WOOSUNG, British str., 1,109, Dowson, 27th
July.—Canton 26th July, General.—Butter-
field & Swire.
YATSHING, British str., 1,423, T. Sellar, 21st
July.—Sourabaya 8th and Samung 13th
July, Sugar.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
YAWKA MARU, Japanese str., 2,368, A. E.
Mason, 26th July.—Nagasaki 22nd July,
General.—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.
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—Barry 15th May and Singapore 15th July,
Coal.—Dodwell & Co.
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—Manila 22nd July, General.—Shewan,
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25th May.—Fremantle 23rd March, Sandal-
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